

## TRAP FISHING CASE IS DELAYED

### ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR PRESENT SEASON

Companies Will Divide Fish and Costs  
and later Test Question in  
Courts.

An arrangement has been reached by which the fish trap put in by the B. C. Packers' Association, and complained of by the Anglo. R. C. Packing Co., as trespassing upon their territory, will be operated to the close of this season. Both parties agree to expedite an appeal to the courts this fall so as to settle the dispute before the opening of next year's season. In the first instance this will likely come as a stated case before one of the judges of the Supreme court. This step will be taken immediately after vacation, and will allow of the appeals which may follow going forward in turn so that it may be disposed of by the judicial committee of the Privy Council, if that course is adopted, before the fishing season of 1907.

This decision was reached by arrangement yesterday afternoon, while an appeal was in course of argument before the special sitting of the Full court. The appeal had been taken from a decision of Mr. Justice Morrison, who granted an injunction restraining the defendant company from operating the trap.

In the course of the argument yesterday afternoon the judges constituting the full bench, Chief Justice Hunter, Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Duff came to the conclusion that there was room for a temporary settlement of the trouble for the present season, and that this would allow an opportunity to deal with the question in a much more satisfactory way than would be the result if an off-hand decision were given.

Both sides were agreeable to enter into an arrangement by which the fish taken in the trap would be divided equally during the present fishing season, and the cost of putting in and operating the trap throughout the season would be equally divided. Under the circumstances the court rose to allow the solicitors to come to a settlement along these lines.

Rapid progress was made in the matter until it came to the question of settling what looked like a minor point, namely, the time to be allowed for the putting in of pleadings. Charles Wilson, K. C., for the defendants, appellants, expressed a desire to have no word of mouth arrangement on this point. He wanted it finally settled, and in writing. Mr. Wilson wanted the statement of claim filed in seven days. He would follow with the defence in the same time. This would ensure the whole of the preliminaries being attended to before vacation closed, and early in October an appeal might be taken to the courts.

C. B. MacNeill, K. C., representing the other side, wanted more time in which to file his pleadings on the ground that he was busy at present, and could not give it his attention. He thought that he should be given until the middle of August.

Both sides stood out for what they contended was the right course until finally the negotiations were called off, Mr. Wilson stating that it looked to him as though there was an attempt to put this off for some reason, and he would not stand for it. On the contrary he was prepared to go on with the hearing of the case and take his medicine whatever the decision.

The court was informed that counsel were ready, and the court reassembled.

The leading counsel in the case, E. V. Bodwell, K. C., for the plaintiffs, respondents, and C. Wilson, K. C., for the defendants, appellants, looked at each other in an effort to solve the question of how the news was to be broken in the most fitting manner to their Lordships. Then Mr. Wilson was accorded the task of conveying the information in a delicate and professional way that there had been a row. His parliamentary experience also came to his assistance. The result was that Mr. Wilson in perfect style rose, and announced, "Your Lordships, I am sorry, but it's not exactly our fault."

Everybody as a matter of course smiled. Finally Mr. Bodwell realized that it was his turn, and with equal credit to himself he rose to announce "I am sorry, too, but it's not exactly our fault."

That last statement did the trick. The ice was broken, and there was no longer any need of diplomatic language.

Mr. Wilson broke his silence again, and said that this was not fair, and the whole matter was then fought out with the result that by the assistance of the judges an arrangement was reached in line with what had been previously attempted.

Mr. Wilson had a hard day yesterday. He pointed out that there was need to notify the Minister of Justice and the attorney-general in the matter in order that either of these might be represented if it was thought necessary. He knew what that meant. The copy of the pleadings sent to them might be pigeon-holed for some time, and delay in getting to trial would ensue. For some reason or other the other side seemed to want to delay the trial.

The Chief Justice thought that Mr. MacNeill was asking too much time to file his statement of claim, but also thought that he should be shown con-

sideration as he had business before the court sitting in Vancouver, and was alone now, the other members of the firm being away.

It was finally agreed that Mr. MacNeill should file his statement of claim by Aug. 4th. Mr. Wilson was to file the statement of defence in seven days after that date.

The Chief Justice suggested that the parties to the action should endeavor to induce the two authorities, namely, the Dominion and the Provincial, to make some definite arrangements which would solve this difficulty. Otherwise, there was likely to be endless trouble over these trap fishing privileges.

Mr. Wilson, while agreeing with the idea, had little hope that it could be done. He said, "My Lord, I was trapped for two and a half years to get them to do it, and I couldn't do it. I personally interested while attorney-general in three actions to get it, and could not."

## CZAR DESIRES COALITION CABINET

### NEGOTIATIONS ARE STILL IN PROGRESS

#### Effort Being Made to Induce Constitutional Democrats to Enter the Ministry.

(Associated Press)

St. Petersburg, July 17.—The papers to-day say that the authorities at Peterhof are again asking M. Shiroff, former president of the Zemstvo council, and M. Yermoloff, leader of the Conservative centre party, to renew their attempts to induce the Constitutional Democrats to enter a coalition cabinet.

The agrarian committee of the lower house of parliament has completed the draft of an appeal to the country to counteract the effects of the government's agrarian proposals which have been sent broadcast throughout the country. The document calls attention to the fact that no solution of the question is possible according to the manifesto of October 30th without the consent of parliament, and reaffirms the adhesion of the house to the principle of the forcible expropriation of church estates, crown and private lands in excess of an normal amount, and appeals to the peasants to remain calm and await patiently the final action of the house.

Regiment Degraded.

Emperor Nicholas has degraded the Seventh Cavalry which recently mutinied at Tamboff, by taking away the Imperial standard conferred on the regiment two years ago.

Approved by Emperor.

St. Petersburg, July 17.—The Emperor last night approved the bill of the lower house of parliament, which was adopted by the upper house appropriating \$7,500,000 for famine relief, thus supporting the contention of both houses of parliament against his own ministers. This law is the first enactment of the Russian parliament, and represents the net legal result of a session of over two months.

Destroyed by Peasants.

Kostroma, July 17.—In the village of Kostinoff two hundred houses have been burned in disturbances incident to the agrarian movement. The crown forest lands have been set on fire in sixteen different places.

THE WHEAT CROP.

Will Be Ten Days Earlier than Last Year.

(Associated Press)

Winnipeg, July 17.—The weather for the past week has not been so favorable to the growth of the crops as the week previous. Fortunately, the hot damp days were not general over the Canadian West, for if they had been double serious damage from rust might have resulted. As it is the first report is favorable to say after checking all information available that considering the

increase of nearly five million in wheat the average of the condition in the best the country has ever had and the crop is at least ten days earlier than last year. There is of course time for the whole crop to be ruined yet but this is a very remote contingency.

This brought forth a declaration which is interesting, giving statistics as to the water used by the Mayor and a couple of aldermen. They water their lawns as follows:

Ald. Stewart—Twice a week.

The Mayor—Once a week.

Ald. Yates—Not at all; reserving all his available water for growing potatoes. The latter said he could only get water between 10 and 11 at night. (This is breaking the regulations which places 10 p.m. as the hour to quit.)

Ald. Fell thought that it would be well to divide up the hours and give those without a meter from 5 to 8 in the morning and meter users from 6 to 9 at night.

Ald. Hall, as usual, found it difficult to arrive at any conclusion beyond the fact that a good deal of water more than necessary was used on lawns. The matter was eventually turned over to the water committee and committee with power to act.

First mention of the water question being brought up by Ald. Hall. He enquired from the chairman of the committee concerned if all the fire engines would pump sea water. If so, he would be in case of a bad fire.

His Worship did not consider this very important as it was known that sea water could be easily pumped was where the fresh water supply was most plentiful.

(Special to the Times)

Ottawa, July 17.—Dr. McIntrye, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, has been appointed to the editorial staff of the *Labour Gazette*. He was engaged in the crossing of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway over the Saskatchewan near Edmonton. Dr. McIntrye of course favored extending the line into Strathcona and crossing from there to Edmonton. The Grand Trunk Pacific wants to cross at Clover Bar, a few miles east of Edmonton, and in this way will give Strathcona and the rest of the line a good right of way.

And then came a report from the water committee, reading as follows:

Your water committee beg to make the following recommendation:

That the water commissioner be instructed to communicate with the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, asking them,

## WATER QUESTION IN EVERY PHASE

### ALDERMEN DISCUSS FIRE, LAWN AND DOMESTIC USE

#### Declaration of Independence Against Esquimalt Water Works Company Proclaimed by Mayor.

When water was mentioned last night at the meeting of the board of aldermen there was a heavier precipitation than Victoria had previously experienced. Luckily it was only talk, if the water talked about had been anywhere at hand there would have been a second edition of the flood. Water for sprinkling; water for vegetable gardens; water both fresh and salt; for fire protection; drinking water; and every other kind of water all were mentioned. Of course Goldstream water bubbled up serenely as usual, but according to the Mayor the city will be independent in future, and compel the Esquimalt company to make any further overtures.

The funniest thing in the whole business was an appeal by Ald. Fell. He begged the local newspapers to obtain a list of shareholders in the Esquimalt Waterworks Company. This should not be hard to get, he said, as even secret agreements had been obtained and published. It may be stated that the Times is in possession of many of the names. Including that of an important shareholder whose identity has not even been mentioned in connection with the corporation concerned.

A letter from Alexander Muir, of Clark Bay avenue, brought up the first phase of the question. He wrote calling attention to the bad water service. The communication stated it was impossible to get water at all from 9 to 2.30 p.m. for domestic purposes, and hardly any at all could be obtained for his garden. He also notified the council that if his house took fire and damage occurred through want of water the city would be held responsible. As a partial way of meeting the difficulty he asked that a meter be installed on his land so that water could be used at any hour.

This caused a debate that will probably cause a decided change in hours and other arrangements for sprinkling. Ald. Vincent pointed out the present hours for sprinkling, 5 to 9 a.m. and 5 to 10 p.m. were extremely unsatisfactory. Water was wanted for domestic purposes particularly between 8 and 9 in the morning and from 5 to 7 at night. These hours were both in those allowed for sprinkling, and consequently there was much dissatisfaction.

Ald. Fell agreed with this. In his opinion water for domestic purposes should come first. Users of meters should have some restrictions during the hot months. They could afford to be a little liberal.

The Mayor fully endorsed this, and thought meter users should have some settled time for sprinkling. There was more water wasted than would supply all comfortably if care was exercised nothing for the imaginary line which separates the United States from Canada.

Complimentary reference also is made to the beauties of the capital city of British Columbia.

Some days ago the Times published an outline of the proposed programme.

Since then, however, there have been many changes, so that to give it as it now stands cannot be considered repetition. It follows:

Address of welcome by His Worship Mayor Morley.

The Needs of Vancouver Island, from an Advertising Standpoint," by Dr. Elliott S. Ross.

"Benefits of Lewis & Clarke Exposition," R. W. Haff, advertising manager Southern Pacific lines, Oregon.

"The Fishing Industry on the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts," Miller Freeman, publisher Pacific Coast Fisherman, Seattle, Washington.

"Advertising Food Products," James R. Hills, with Swift & Co., Chicago.

"The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition in 1909, and What It Means to the Coast," C. V. White, White Advertising Bureau, Seattle, Washington.

"What Am I Trying to Do for the Pacific Coast?" Frederic E. Seftord, Coast representative Quoin Club, of New York, Seattle, Washington.

"Hands Across the Straits," Herbert Cuthbert, secretary Tourist Association, Victoria, B. C.

"The Ideal Department Store," Robert A. Read, Read, Advertising Agency, Los Angeles, California.

"Relation of the Advertising Man to Coast Development," Frederick H. Mantor, advertising manager Frederick & Nelson, Seattle, Washington.

"Retail, Shoe Advertising," Louis G. Lescure, Lescure Bros., Los Angeles, California.

"Advertising for Settlers," Morris Brooke, real estate, Sacramento, California.

"Community Promotion," Tom Richardson, manager of the Commercial Club, Victoria, B. C.

"Electric Light & Secure Publicity," R. T. Doeden, manager of Portland Electric Co., Portland, Ore.

"The Advertising Outlook," by Joe Mitchell Chappell.

There will be three business sessions of the association. The first will take place on Friday morning, commencing at 10 o'clock, when a contemplated change in the constitution providing for semi-annual instead of quarterly conventions, and other details, uninteresting from a public standpoint, will come up for consideration.

The afternoon of the same day will see the introduction of the literary features which have been enumerated. These papers will be comparatively brief, dealing with the subjects in that clear, concise manner so peculiar to those accustomed to presenting their facts in such a way as to entertain and instruct readers. Therefore they should be well worth hearing, while the discussion which will follow each one also should prove interesting. The third gathering will take place on Saturday morning, and the same business will be on the taps for that occasion. These meetings will be held at the room of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association, Fort street.

Among the most prominent of those who will attend the association's meeting is Joe Mitchell, Chapelle, of the National Magazine. He is one of the most conspicuous men in the modern publishing world, and has maintained very intimate relations with many of the country's most prominent public men, having had the complete confidence of such men as Alexander Muir, H. H. Munro, and many other figures in national politics. Mr. Chapelle is expected to give a full account of his thoughts on the future of the city.

Mr. Lancelot, who was one of the leaders of the insurrection of 1887-88, and who spent seven years in exile at Sydney, Australia.

THE LABOR GAZETTE.

Philip Lancelot Appointed to the Editorial Staff.

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Waterworks Company, asking them, without prejudice:

(a) At what figure the company will sell to the corporation of the city of Victoria the whole of their holdings and undertakings both at Goldstream and Theis lake?

(b) At what figure the company will sell to the city of Victoria the waste water

to be used for the purposes of the city.

(c) In the event of the water company's figure being considered too high by the city, will the company be willing to submit to arbitration in the usual way, the question of the price to be paid by the company; the city on its part agreeing to submit to the ratepayers a by-law to purchase, at the price fixed by the arbitrators?

That the commissioner also ask the water company to state the lowest price at which they will sell water from Goldstream to the city.

Portland, the Oregon vice-president, and F. H. Mantor, of Seattle, the Washington vice-president. These prominent men and the many delegates who will accompany them will tender a cordial welcome to Victoria by His Worship Mayor Morley upon the opening of the first session on Friday.

The announcement that those attending the convention will reach here on Friday and that their deliberations will be completed on Saturday, shows that plenty of time has been left for their entertainment. In fact the convention has never been devoted wholly to business. To all delegates it has always been an occasion when pleasure is judiciously mixed with business. Every effort will be made to make their sojourn here eclipse anything in their previous experience in the way of enjoyment. On Friday evening the management of the Times Printing & Publishing Company will take charge of the distinguished visitors. For their benefit arrangements have been made to hold the regular suburban train to Shuswap Lake for a short time. It will leave with the delegates at 6 o'clock, and arriving there an hour later a banquet will be served at the Strathearn hotel. The repast finished the visitors will be given an opportunity to enjoy a quiet stroll about the beautiful grounds adjoining the village of water with the Sooke hills in the distance while smoking their after-dinner cigar. The train will leave on its return at 10 o'clock or thereabouts.

On Saturday afternoon special cars will be taken to different resorts in the vicinity of the city. Among the places to be visited are Esquimalt, the George, Beacon Hill park and Oak Bay.

A concert will be rendered by the Fifth Regiment band at the tramway park, and, doubtless, the majority of the delegates will spend the afternoon at that pretty resort. In the evening a Dutch supper and smoking concert will take place at Oak Bay. It is being given by the Colonist Printing &

## JUST ARRIVED

We have added a new and up-to-date line of Colored Rimless Glasses to our large stock of sundries. Call and procure a pair at 50 cents. Scenery Glasses for tourists, 75 cents.

## Campbell's Prescription Store

Corner Douglas and Fort Streets.

## FREE ENTERTAINMENT

AT

## Gorge Park

MOVING PICTURES AND ORCHESTRA EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK.

Special Car Service Each Day.

## B. C. Electric Ry. Co., Ltd.

To meet the demand this hot weather we carry all kinds of

## REFRESHING DRINKS,

Such as

Lime Juice, Mineral Water, Lager Beer, Etc., Etc.

Also a good assortment of

Choice English Biscuits and Lunch Cake.

## Windsor Grocery Company,

Opposite Post Office.

## EXCESSIVE HEAT AND DROUGHT IN QUEBEC

## BRANDON PREPARING FOR THE BIG FAIR

J. J. Hill Will Be Invited to Officiate at Opening—Man Cut to Pieces on Railway.

Montreal, July 16.—The drought, accompanied by excessive heat, still continues in this province and has caused very serious injury to the hay and grain crop.

Brandon Fair.

Brandon, July 16.—A movement is on foot, backed by the leading public bodies, with a view to have J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway Company, formally open Brandon's big fair. If Mr. Hill accepts, it is expected that he will deliver a message to the farmers of the West on some topic particularly concerning the agricultural interests of the western provinces. The city council and the board of trade are co-operating with the fair board and are joining in the invitation to Mr. Hill. A visit to the manager's office shows that things are humoring there, and a large staff are engaged in the detail work. Indications are that the 1898 fair will be a record breaker from the standpoint of exhibitors, and in anticipation of this the accommodation is being increased for almost every class mentioned in the prize list. It was learned that particularly in the horse classes the increase will be very noticeable. For instance, it is expected that in the special class for Bryson colts there will be upwards of 100 entries. The directors in charge say that one of their new barns will be filled to the doors with entries in the Clydesdale classes alone. There will also be an exceptionally good showing in the very light classes, including the Shetlands, Cobes, etc. It is confidently expected that there will be the finest array of equines on the grounds that was ever witnessed in the West. The horses will really be a "show within a show."

Girl Drowned.

Ottawa, July 16.—Bertha Desrocher, 16 years of age, daughter of R. C. Desrocher, assistant secretary of the public works department, was drowned in Kingsmere lake on Saturday.

Steamer Floated.

Quebec, July 16.—The steamer *Cervena*, which was ashore ten miles below Anticosti, was brought into port by G. T. Davies' wrecking steamer *Lord Stratford* this morning. Divers are now examining her in the outer basin. The cargo is practically all safe.

Man Killed.

Montreal, July 16.—The remains of a man were found scattered about the Grand Trunk tracks near Montreal this morning. An identification card in the pocket of his coat gave his name as Joseph M. Fenton and his address as 1424 Seventh avenue, Seattle, Wash., the finder being asked to notify Mrs. Vandyne.

CLARK'S PORK AND BEANS

the kind you like. The pork gives them a nice meaty flavor. Plate with Cliff and Tomato Sauce.

William J. Bryan left London on Monday and will visit Oxford, Stratford-on-Avon, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Belfast, Cork and Dublin. He will return to London July 22nd when he will go to Bandon.

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## FORCED TO FIGHT

Honors Declares That Invasion By Guatemala Was Not Justified.

New York, July 16.—The Associated Press has received the following telegram from the president of the Republic of Honduras:

"Tegucigalpa, Honduras, July 16.—Honduras has not declared war. Guatemala, without justification or reason, has invaded the territory of this Republic and the whole country has come to the national defense."

Arranging Conference.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 16.—Peace negotiations between Salvador and Guatemala are being arranged to-day by President Roosevelt and Acting Secretary of State Root at Sagamore Hill. The question is not yet settled.

Honduras has not yet sent an answer to the negotiations at this time. It is presumed that they would hardly be fair to expect Guatemala to face two former foes in a peace conference at one time. Honduras will probably agree to the settlement arranged by the two states which are involved.

The negotiations, it is believed, will doubtless be held on board the American cruiser *Mobile* now in the Guatemalan waters. The arbitrators on behalf of the United States and Mexico will be the Mexican minister to Central America, Mr. Coomber; United States minister to Guatemala, and Mr. Merritt, United States minister to Salvador. The date and detail of the proceedings beyond this has not been arranged.

THE REBEL LEADER

Story of the Finding of the Body of Bambata.

London, July 16.—The correspondent at Pietermaritzburg of the Mail gives that paper this morning what purports to be the official story of the decapitation of the Zulu chief, Bambata's body, and its exhibition to the natives.

According to this version, a rebel prisoner reported the death of the chief and guided a doctor and two natives to where the body was lying for the purpose of bringing it into camp for identification.

The body presented a ghastly spectacle, decomposition having begun, the stomach having previously been opened by Bambata's men in order to allow the evil spirits to escape, in accordance with the superstitious belief of the natives.

Terrified at the sight, the native guide and the two natives with him fled. The doctor thereupon cut the head from the body and took it to headquarters, where it was identified, photographed and then returned and buried with the body.

The correspondent denies that the head was exhibited.

EN ROUTE TO LONDON TOWN:

Chiefs of British Columbia Indian Tribes Wait on Minister of Interior at Ottawa.

Ottawa, July 16.—The British Columbia Indian chiefs, Joe Capilano, of Squamish; Charlie Tsipaymit, of Cowichan, and Basil of the Bonaparte tribe, on their way to see the King, called on Minister Oliver this morning. The thermometer was 90, but they wore furs and feathers. Mr. Oliver gave the chiefs a letter to Lord Strathcona, and they left for Quebec this afternoon to take the steamer.

The soldiers received the speech with much applause and showed eagerness to join the union, which is already very strong in southern and southwestern Russia, Siberia, the Caucasus and Turkestan. To-day's meeting was the first step toward organization in this locality.

That the council of the Empire accepted without amendment, Saturday, parliament's bill appropriating \$7,500,000 for famine relief, came as a surprise, but has occasioned the greatest jubilation in the camp of the lower house, as it is regarded as a vote of lack of confidence in the Gorenzky ministry on the part of the upper chamber.

While many speakers in the council of the Empire really favored the adoption of the cabinet's recommendations, they recognized that it would be a fatal mistake for the council to antagonize the lower house in the present crisis. Moreover, those on the inside who were aware that the negotiations between the government and the Constitutional Democrats were entering the final stage, were naturally influenced by coming events.

According to to-night's reports all the questions of principles involved in the change of the ministry have been decided and now it is a matter of mere personalities.

The Emperor is still objecting to certain names proposed by the Constitutional Democrats. Admiral Skryhoff probably will succeed the late Vice-Admiral Cherkashin, commander of the Black Sea fleet.

KILLED IN CROSSING.

New York, July 16.—Three persons were killed in a grade crossing accident on the Long Island Railroad Company's Manhattan Beach line in New York. The dead are: Samuel Meany, 35, hotel keeper, of Brooklyn; Samuel Meany, Jr., his 4-year-old son; and Annie Meany, his 5-year-old daughter.

Mr. Meany and his children accompanied by Mrs. Rubin, 12 years old, were out driving when struck by a Manhattan Beach express. The father and son were instantaneously killed and the girl died within a few hours. Rubin was probably fatally injured.

SITUATION IN EGYPT.

TO CURE WOMANLY ILLS.

Very often ailments which in themselves are not important, through neglect develop into chronic troubles. In such cases opiate alcohol and narcotics must be avoided.

Probably nothing offers such permanent relief as Ferrozone, of which Mrs. S. Mead of Fraserville, says: "I feel it my duty to let you know how valuable is Ferrozone. For some time previous to the change of life I suffered more than I could tell. I had such pains and disorders I feared I would die. Neighbors told me Ferrozone was the only remedy. It put a stop to my pain and sickness, had a direct action upon my troubles that gave relief from the start. I now enjoy perfect health and rest. No womanly medicine can possibly be better than Ferrozone."

In women of all ages Ferrozone creates a feeling of youth and spirit that's surprising. 50¢ per box at all dealers or N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn. U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Ashland, Wis., July 16.—A powder mill of the Atlantic Dynamite Company, several miles from Ashland, blew up to-day killing three men. Twenty others were injured.

The dead are: J. L. Pierce, general manager; John C. Johnson, foreman; Wm. Wallace, laborer; George Woodfill.

The dynamite glass was destroyed.

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SHOCK BUT NO DAMAGE.

El Paso, Tex., July 16.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt here at 11:50 a. m. to-day. Buildings rocked and swayed and many people fled to the streets.

The earthquake shock was destroyed. There were 25 buildings in the group.

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Suppose your hair should all leave you! Then what? Weak hair is the kind that falls out; not strong hair! Just learn a lesson from this. Give it food, hair-food—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It checks falling hair, cures dandruff, and makes the hair soft and smooth. Sold for over half a century.

J. O. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

## VALUABLE TROPHY

## REACHES THE CITY

## IS TO BE COMPETED

## FOR AMONG RIFLEMEN

St. Charles Condensing Company of Ingersoll, Prov. Provides shield through Local Agents.

The firm of Shillcross & Macaulay, of this city, has received a very valuable trophy for competition among the riflemen of the province of British Columbia. This is donated by the St. Charles Condensing Company of Ingersoll, represented by Shillcross & Macaulay. To-day the trophy is on exhibition in the window of Fred Carnegie's Grocery Store. The trophy is in the form of an oblong tablet contained in a wavy frame artistically carved. The general character of the shield is very striking. An interesting feature of it is that it was designed by a brother of J. S. Shillcross of this city.

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## THE SEALING BUSINESS.

Now behold what prodigious agitation a speculative article cunningly purloined from an American trade review or technical journal can stir up. We can assure that vigilant legal watchdog of the people's rights, Mr. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., that there is not the slightest possibility of the aggressive Americans purchasing the right for all time of Canadians to pursue a lawful calling, upon the high seas. However anxious our American neighbors may be to close up the sealing business carried on from Victoria in the interests of a corporation whose influence with the United States government has long been one of the almost unfathomable mysteries, however eager the government of Great Britain may be to acquiesce in such an arrangement as a means of further cementing the entente which seems to be considered of more importance than the maintenance of cordial relations with colonial peoples, and however willing the sealing company may be to join in a deal which would be to its immediate pecular advantage, there is a government at Ottawa which will insist upon its right to be considered in the matter, and as principal legal adviser of that government there is Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, also a K. C., the man who made the emphatic protest against the outrage to which Mr. McPhillips refers in connection with the Alaska boundary award, and who denounced in very plain terms the "compromise" proposed by Lord Alverstone.

However, there is not the slightest reason for alarm about this matter. Newspaper correspondents at Washington are in the habit of announcing at irregular intervals that the British ambassador and members of the United States government have arranged terms of settlement of various questions our neighbors are desirous of having disposed of in accordance with their rather lop-sided ideas of what should be done. These correspondents apparently labor under the delusion that Canada need not necessarily be consulted in such affairs. Their view is that Canadians are a subject people, that the sovereign race in the United States disposes of Great Britain imposes, and there is nothing for us to do but humbly express our acquiescence. But the ambassador at Washington and his government at Westminster know better. And it is satisfactory to observe that Mr. McPhillips, whose normal disposition is to criticize adversely the attitude of the present Ottawa government upon any question, now acknowledges that the government was right in demanding as a result of the Alaska boundary deal a voice in the negotiation of any treaties affecting Canadian interests.

## INDICATIVE STRAWS.

The Premier of British Columbia has gone north with C. W. D. Clifford, M. P. P., simply to look around with a sympathetic eye and find out what the people of Cassiar and other points really require to advance their material interests. We are told on authority that an election is not contemplated; therefore the pilgrimage has no reference whatever to such a possibility. Cariboo has been visited also, and the Chief Commissioner has announced his confidence that in the not remote future that broad region will return two supporters of the present government. But let no one imagine that the peregrinations of the Premier and his confidential friend who sticks closer than a brother had any con-

nection with a disposition to ask for a dissolution of the present unsatisfactory and undependable House. On the west coast of Vancouver Island the disinterested friends of the administration are at work. The member for Alberni has covered his constituency and reports that all things are favorable there, but such activity has no connection with the other significant movements to which we have alluded, and does not necessarily portend that there is going to be an appeal to the people. The Islands' district has been nursed and felt, and a strong man fixed upon as the successor of Mr. T. W. Peterson, which does not necessarily indicate that there is any design of precipitating a political conflict. The Socialist leader has been told to set his house in order against the pending evil day when his very flexible principles will be placed on trial, and he has taken the hint and is making a diligent canvass of the province. He says he will place a candidate in the field in every constituency, thus making a thorough test of the progress his cause has made and of the satisfaction his peculiar political course has given in the province. But Mr. Hawthornthwaite may not anticipate a dissolution, simply following the example of the ministers he has so consistently supported and who have so frequently expressed unbounded satisfaction with his conduct. A Conservative daily newspaper has been established in the city of Nelson, a point at which there is about as promising a field for daily papers as there would be for a single daily journal at Esquimalt. The Kaslo-Kootenay has been acquired by representatives of the Conservative party, acting doubtless in the interests of Hon. R. F. Green, who feels that there is a strong feeling against him in his constituency that must be overcome by strong Tory arguments. One daily newspaper in Victoria is not sufficient for the doubtful Tory cause in this one-time stronghold of Conservatism. The "band of adventurers," have therefore added other adventurers of an even more adventurous type to their numbers, and this galaxy of brilliant is engaged in the congenial task of fighting furiously for the government which supplies it with advertisements that are profitable to everyone but the public and with other advantages that are even more profitable to the said adventurers; and I still more costly to the public. But let it not be hinted that any of these curious movements are indicative of the design of the McBride government of notoriously unique connections and shameless disregard of public opinion to precipitate a general election. They simply prove that the ministers are consumed with a desire to find out what the people of British Columbia are urgently in need of and that the band of adventurers, after the manner of their parasitic kind, know what they require in their business, and that they would be compelled to seek other pastures if their friends were driven from power.

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The British war office has prepared a statement showing the total military expenditure of the United Kingdom; India, the self-governing colonies, other colonies and dependencies, the chief foreign countries, the military establishments maintained at the cost of the Imperial Exchequer in the various colonies and dependencies, and the approximate cost in each case. The final year dealt with is 1904-5. The following are the figures:

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900,000 paid in that country as pensions. It is added that in 1904-5 a sum of £69,446 was paid by the Imperial government for the upkeep of military establishments in British colonies and dependencies. Apart from the mere maintenance of these establishments the military expenditure in the colonies and dependencies which fell on the Imperial Exchequer amounted to £16,550,000, while the colonial contributions in aid of the Imperial Exchequer amounted to £542,724.

Henry Labouchere's London Truth speaking of the general election, says that the Liberal majority of 1906 has been "Made in America," and it proceeds to give numerous illustrations of the Americanizing of Great Britain. Why should not the elections in England be Americanized? Joseph Chamberlain, who is the virtual leader of one side, has an American wife, and Winston Churchill, who is the pictorial representation of the Americanizing of Great Britain. He should be allowed to become the leader of the Liberal party. The papers in the West will therefore be among the first to profit by the recent improvements.

## APPOINTED VICAR

Rev. C. Ensor Sharp, formerly rector of St. Paul's Anglican church, Esquimalt, has received a most important appointment in Toronto. He left Victoria a short time ago to become rector of St. Thomas' church, one of the largest and most wealthy in the city mentioned. The duties imposed upon him were undertaken by the direction of Rev. E. L. King, the vicar of the parish. Mr. King left Toronto recently, intending to spend a four months' holiday in Europe, but was killed in the recent English earthquake.

At a meeting held on Monday, July 9th, to consider the proposed new vicarage, it was decided to accept the services of Mr. Sharp, and it is understood he accepted. It was also decided to erect a suitable memorial in the church to the late vicar. Rev. C. Ensor Sharp is a son-in-law of E. M. Johnson, of this city.

Statistics show that of the 363,000 totally blind in Europe 192,000 are in Russia; that is to say, one of every 500 subjects of the Czar is blind. It is believed that this



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## Sporting News

### THE RIFLE.

WISH HIM LUCK.

The shooting of Co. Sgt. Major Caven, Victoria's representative at the Bisley meet, now in progress, has aroused considerable interest among local enthusiasts. In all the competitions with which he has been identified so far Caven has shot with marked consistency. His average is about the same, and it is scarcely necessary to say that it is exceedingly high. As the big tournament continues, the attention of local marksmen is being attracted more and more to the Victorian performances, and many are expressing confidence, based on the desire perhaps that he will be found well up in the King's prize contest, and will return with the Stratford cup, offered to the best Canadian shot, among other trophies. Few gunners who have not fired a rifle in a keen contest over a wind-swept range can properly understand the strain upon the nerves necessitated by the constant care which must be exercised by the successful riflemen. Therefore the most that can be done by Caven's admirers is to wish him every good fortune and to silently await the news, hoping that his record may continue to be as favorable as heretofore.

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

#### VISITING TEAMS.

It is not improbable that two prominent Old Country amateur teams will visit this city some time during the winter months. It was decided and publicly announced a month or so ago that the Corinthians intended visiting Canada. Now comes the news that the Pilgrims also are contemplating a tour of the Dominion. If these elements carry out their present plans they will extend their itinerant West, and it is not saying too much to assert that, providing they get as far as Manitoba in the direction of the Pacific Coast, determined efforts will be made to bring them to this province. But it is doubtful if much persuasion will be necessary, as from investigations already instituted by a local enthusiast, it appears that the Old Country teams are perfectly willing to include British Columbia among their calling places. No difficulty would be experienced in obtaining credit-

### YACHTING.

#### AFTER JULY 15.

A San Diego dispatch of recent date says: "The new cup candidate Aeolus of the San Diego Yacht Club, which has been built to capture the Sir Thomas Lipton cup, was successfully launched this week. She is being fitted with mast, spars and rigging. This work is being speedily pushed, so that she can be turned up to the proper pitch before the races for the cup take place. They have been scheduled for the first week in August. The Aeolus was designed and built by an Easterer who has settled in San Diego. She was ordered by a syndicate of yachtsmen, who have the interests of the sport at heart, and wanted to bring the cup back to San Diego, it having been captured by a yacht owned in the South Coast Yacht Club of Los Angeles. The Aeolus belongs in the 25-foot racing class. She measures 41 feet 8 inches overall, and 24 feet 11 inches on the load water-line."

## An Enemy of The King

By Hagenbuch Wyman

### CHAPTER XV.—(Continued.)

We pressed on. Froyac and I, myself knowing not what was to come, he content to follow me and face whatever might arise. The immediate thing was to reach the chateau, as mademoiselle had done. Some means must be found for getting entrance, for now that mademoiselle was inside, I looked to see the gate left in place at once.

But we beheld the unexpected. The gate remained open. No guard appeared in the opening. We galloped up the hill, over the bridge, into the courtyard. Nothing hindered us. What did it mean?

We stopped our horses and dismounted. There in the courtyard stood mademoiselle's horse, strutting and panting, but mademoiselle herself had disappeared. Before us was an open door, doubtless the principal entrance to the chateau. Mademoiselle had probably gone that way.

"Come, Froyac," said I, and started for this door.

But at that instant we heard rough exclamations and hasty steps behind us. We turned and drew sword. From the guard-house by the gate, where they must have been gambling or drinking or sleeping, or otherwise neglecting their duty, came four men, who seemed utterly astonished at sight of us.

"Name of the Virgin!" cried one. "The gate open! Where is Lavigne? He has left his post! Who are you?"

"Enemies! Down with La Chatre!"

I answered, seeing in a flash that an attempt to foil them might be vain and would take time. A quick fight was the thing to serve me best, for these men had been taken by surprise, and two of them had only halberds, one had a sword, the fourth had an arquebus, but his match was out.

He obeyed me, and we returned to the door of the chateau. Just as we were about to enter, I heard steps of one coming down a staircase within. Then a man came out. He was a common soldier and he carried a halberd. At sight he was astounded, and stood in the greatest astonishment. Then he looked toward the gate. His expression became one of the utmost consternation.

A thought came to me. I recalled what the swordsmen said.

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"Yes," he said, bewildered.

"You were on duty at that gate, but you left your post."

"Yes—but—"

"But you first opened the gate for a man."

"It was not I, monsieur," he answered.

He knew not what to whom he was talking. "It was my comrade. He said he knew the woman, and that the governor would wish her instantly admitted, and he opened the gate. When she came in, I would have had her wait at the gate till M. de la Chatre had been informed, but she ran into the chateau, and my comrade with her. There must be something wrong. I thought, if my comrade would leave his post to go in with the lady. So I ran after them to get her to come back. It was my thought of my duty that made me forget the gate, indeed it was so. Monsieur."

He evidently thought that we were

friends of the governor who had happened to arrive at the chateau at his hour.

So he, at least, had not resolved, or done, to admit mademoiselle. Joyful hope! Perhaps there had been no understanding between her and the governor, after all! But his comrade had let her in, had said that the governor would wish the gate opened to her at once. Then there was an understanding.

"Where is your comrade?" I asked. "I left him with the lady, in the chamber at the head of the staircase. Ah, I heard him coming down the stairs!"

"Look to this man, Froyac," said I, and then, just as I entered the chateau, the moonlight through the open door showed a large vestibule, from which the staircase ascended toward the right. The man coming down this staircase was at the bottom step when I entered the vestibule. He stopped there, taken by surprise. I saw that he was of short stature, and slight figure. I caught him by the back of the neck with my left hand, and brought him to his knees before me. "Where is the lady who but now entered the chateau?" I said. "Why are you silent, knave?"

He trembled in my grasp, and I turned his face up toward mine. It was the face of mademoiselle's boy Pierre, who had left us in the forest!

"You here?" I cried. "It was you then, who opened the gate to her! How come you here?" Spoke it ever you will see the blue sky again!"

I pressed my fingers into his throat until he choked and the fear of death showed in his starting eyes, then I released my clasp, that he might speak.

"Ah, monsieur, have mercy!" he gasped. "Do not kill me!"

I saw that he was thoroughly frightened for his life. He was but a boy, and to a boy the imminent prospect of closing one's eyes forever is not pleasant.

"Speak, traitor! Tell the truth!"

I said, still holding him by the neck ready to tighten my clasp at any moment.

"I will, I will!" he said. "I went from Mle. de Varion to M. de la Chatre, with a message, and he kept me in his service."

"What message? The truth, boy! I shall see in your eyes whether or not it be truth you tell me, and if you lie your eyes shall never look on the world again. Quick, what message?"

"That I came from Mle. de Varion to the governor," he answered, huskily. "And that at the top of the hill that rises from the stone-paved road by the river road to Narrows, the burrow of the Huguenot fox!"

The last doubt, the last hope, was gone!

"My God!" I cried, and cast the boy away from me. "What now to me was he or anything that he might do or say?" He cowered for a moment on the ground, looking up at me, and then, seeing that I no longer heeded him, ran out to the courtyard.

For a moment I stood alone in the vestibule, crushed by the terrible certainty. All women, then, were as bad as Mle. d'Arceny. The sweet, and tender girl who had filled my heart was as the worst of them. To be betrayed was deplorable, but to be betrayed by her! To find her a traitress was terrible, but that I should be her dupe! And that I should still love her, love her, love her!

What she was in the chateau, under this roof and I tarried here deplored the reason when I might be at her side, clasping her, looking into her eyes!

"In the chamber at the head of the staircase," the guard had said. I forgot Froyac, the guard, Pierre! But one thought, one desire, one impulse possessed me. With my dripping sword in my hand, I bounded up the stairs. They led me to a narrow gallery, which had windows on the side next the courtyard. There were doors on the other side. A single light burned. No one was in the gallery. The door nearest the staircase landing was slightly open. I ran to it and into the chamber to which it gave entrance.

In the gallery, so in the chamber, I found no one. I stood just within the threshold and looked around. The walls of the apartment were hung with tapestry. At the right was first a window, then a chimney-place, beside which stood a sword, then a prie-dieu. Before the fireplace was a table, on which were a lamp burning paper, ink-pen and a large bowl of fruit! At the left of the chamber was a large bed, its curtains drawn aside. Beside this was another table, on which was an empty tray. There was a door, slightly ajar, in that side of the room, and another in the side that faced me. On the back of the chair near the fireplace was slung a hunting horn. On a stool near the door by which I had entered lay a belt with a dagger in sheath. The bed looked as if some one had recently lain on it. The presence of the fruit, writing materials, and other things seemed to indicate that this was the chamber of M. de la Chatre. But why was he not in his bed? Probably he could not sleep while he awaited the result of this midnight enterprise of his troops. Certainly the servants in the chateau were asleep. It was, apparent that the six guards, four of whom had been disposed of, were the only soldiers left at the chateau, for, if there had been any others in the guardhouse, they would have been awakened by the fight in the courtyard. How many troops were left in the town I could not know, but they would not come to the chateau during the night unless brought by an alarm. So there would not be many to interpose themselves between mademoiselle and me. But where was she? Whither should I first turn to seek her?

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### BOOKS IN HUMAN SKIN.

### FACIAL PECULIARITIES.

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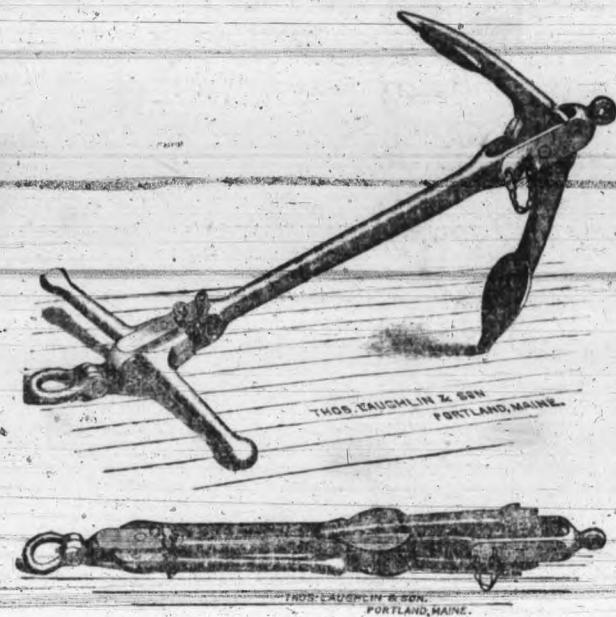
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Meets To-Night.

On Thursday, the 26th inst., the annual merchants' picnic will be held at Godstreeks. It is perhaps unnecessary to reiterate what has already been stated, namely, that the forthcoming outing will be conducted upon much more extensive and elaborate lines than have ever been attempted heretofore—in the first place all those connected with business firms, employers or employees, are taking a more active and direct interest in the affair than in previous years. Local business will be as much at a standstill upon that day as upon a regular statutory holiday.

The wide interest that is being taken in the picnic has enabled the committee in charge to prepare a much lengthier programme than has been the rule. They have received much better support, the prizes alone totalling in value over \$1,500. As the award for first place in the running and other competitions, gold medals will be offered, while the seconds and thirds will be little less attractive. The tombola will be conducted upon a much bigger scale than is customary. Considerably over \$200 worth of prizes will be offered, thus ensuring awards for a large number of those securing tickets.

One of the attractions arranged for the entertainment of outsiders not caring to participate in the sports is a baseball match between the two rival local teams—the Hillsides and Fernwoods. The committee have generously offered a valuable scarf pin to each member of the winning team.

It is probable that in addition a feature in the shape of a balloon ascension will take place, although the matter has not yet been definitely settled. A reasonable offer has been received from an American aeronaut, but whether it will be accepted remains to be seen. Most of those concerned are in favor of the proposal, and therefore, it is quite probable that he will be invited to give his performance here.

This evening a meeting of the committee will be held at the city hall, commencing at 8.30 o'clock. Reports will be received from the different subcommittees, and all details in connection with the picnic will be brought up for discussion. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

THE KING'S PRIZE

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Bisley, July 17.—Shooting for the King's prize opened to-day. The competitors to-day fired seven shots over the 200 yards range, and to-morrow will shoot at 500 and 600 yards, which will complete the first stage. The scores of the Canadians follow:

Co. Sgt.-Major Caven, Victoria, 32.  
Pte. Drysdale, Montreal, 32.  
S. Sgt. Hayhurst, Hamilton, 32.  
Sgt. Kerr, Toronto, 32.  
Piper S. Leask, Toronto, 29.  
Pte. Pinard, Ottawa, 29.  
Pte. Allen, London, 29.  
Pte. Blackburn, Winnipeg, 22.  
Major Dillen, Whitby, Ont., 32.  
Capt. Forrest, Vancouver, 31.  
Sgt. Gilechrist, Guelph, 28.  
Sgt.-Major Huggins, Hamilton, 31.  
Pte. J. Leask, Toronto, 28.  
S. Sgt. Mortimer, Ottawa, 31.  
Sgt. Nicholls, Toronto, 32.  
Lieut. Semple, Truro, N. S., 28.  
Pte. Smith, Ottawa, 29.  
Capt. Skednor, Hamilton, 31.  
Sgt. Whiteley, Toronto, 32.  
Lieut. Weller, Winnipeg, 22.

Secretary for War's Prize  
Stan. Sgt. Bayless, of Toronto, won the secretary of state for war prize, Co. Caven was 49th and won 12.

An excursion was held last evening under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church. The City of Nanaimo left the C. P. R. wharf at 8 o'clock and circled into Esquimalt harbor once and around Race Rock Lighthouse. Ice cream and refreshments were served and a very pleasant time spent by all in attendance.

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